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SUBJECT: Summary of travel plans of members of House Ways and Means Subcommittee to Europe.

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CODEL-HARRISON. This is to summarize the individual travel plans of the members of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs, and Reciprocal Trade Agreements, of which the field has already been notified (Circular 218, September 20; CA-3416, October 18; CA-3507, October 23; and CA-3837, November 2); and to inform the posts concerned of the plans of the rest of the group. This also confirms the itinerary of the Subcommittee as a group, although the individual travel plans are subject to change.

At the present time, the CODEL is composed of the following:

- Representative Burr P. Harrison (D., Va.), Chairman
- Representative Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.)
- Representative Thaddeus Machrowicz (D., Mich) and Wife
- Representative Thomas B. Curtis (R., Mo.) and Wife
- Mr. John Martin, Staff
- Mr. Charles Nutter, Staff
- Miss Florence Kirlin, State Dept. Escort Officer
- Mr. Carl Corse, State Dept. Technical Adviser

The above group is assembling in Rome on various dates, but everyone should be there by November 24. From there, they depart as a body following the itinerary listed below:

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				<u>Hotel</u>
Nov. 28	6:30 p.m.	LV Rome	PAA #64	
	9:40 p.m.	AR Paris		Continental
Dec. 2	7:00 p.m.	LV Paris	AF #590	
	7:15 p.m.	AR London		Dorchester
Dec. 7	8:20 a.m.	LV London	Sabena #608	
	10:40 a.m.	AR Brussels		
Dec. 9	10:30 a.m.	LV Brussels	SAB #552	
	2:00 p.m.	AR Copenhagen		Hotel 'Angletarre

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CLEARANCES:

H-Mr. Leahy
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H-Mr. Colclough

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Itinerary (Cont.)

				Hotel
Dec. 11	11:10 a.m.	LV Copenhagen	SAS #863	
	1:05 p.m.	AR Dusseldorf		Petersburgh Koenigs-
		Bonn		winter & Park Hotel
Dec. 13	5:15 p.m.	LV Dusseldorf	PAA #101	
14	6:30 a.m.	AR New York		

Representative Harrison and Mr. John Martin plan to leave New York on November 29 via PAA #114 at 6:00 p.m. and arrive in Paris on November 30 at 12:45 p.m. where they will join the other members of the Subcommittee. They then intend to travel with the group throughout the rest of the trip.

Representative Machrowicz and wife, accompanied by Judge Schemanake and wife, still will arrive in Paris on November 18, staying at the Ritz the night of the 18th and fly to Geneva on November 19 via Air France #738. Geneva will inform Rome the exact arrival time when it is determined. Full details were given in CA-3837. They will be with the group for the rest of the trip.

Representative McCarthy is presently in Paris attending the NATO Parliamentary Conference. His plans to leave Paris on November 24 via Air France #162 at 1:30 p.m. and arrive in Rome at 4:15 p.m. He stays with the Subcommittee until December 5. On that date he departs from London via PAA #101 at 7:00 p.m. and arrives in New York at 6:30 a.m. on December 6. (CA-3837)

Representative Curtis and Mrs. Curtis are currently in Geneva and will be until November 19. Between the 19th and the 23rd, they will motor from Geneva through Italy to Rome. Geneva WIZ and onwards posts will keep all interested posts informed of their exact arrivals and departures. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will then join the Subcommittee in Rome and travel with the group throughout the rest of the trip. (CA-3507)

Mr. Carl Corse, who is currently in Geneva attending the GATT Conference, has not yet determined his arrival time in Rome. Geneva is requested to inform the Department and Rome when Mr. Corse intends to arrive in Rome as soon as it is known. Mr. Corse will accompany the Subcommittee throughout the ~~REMAINING~~ whole trip.

Miss Florence Kirlin is leaving New York on November 21 via PAA #64 at 5:00 p.m. and will arrive in Rome on November 22 at 2:35 p.m. She will also accompany the group throughout the whole trip.

Mr. Charles Nutter plans to leave New York on November 19 via PAA #114 at 6:00 p.m. and arrive in Paris at 12:45 p.m. on November 20. He then proceeds from Paris on November 20 via Air France 470 at 3:30 p.m. and arrives in Rome at 7:40 p.m. Mr. Nutter accompanies the group during the whole trip.

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As stated in the Department's CA-1037, Judge Frank G. Schemanske and Mrs. Schemanske, friends of Representative Machrowicz, will follow the same itinerary as do the Machrowicz.

Members of the Subcommittee are authorized to utilize local currencies in the Congressional Account 19PT561. Mr. Charles Nutter is also authorized to sign receipts for such currency on behalf of the Subcommittee.

Provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Travel apply. Meet upon arrivals, expedite through customs, and assist as requested.

Notify the Department and onward posts should any changes be made in the itineraries given in this message.

Adjust hotel reservations in accordance with the individual arrival times listed herein and with the changes in the composition of the group. Six singles and three doubles with baths will be needed after the group assembles in Rome until Mr. McCarthy leaves the group in London. Thereafter, five singles and three doubles will be required.

FOR ROME: Make hotel reservations in accordance with following: a single for Mr. Nutter on Nov. 20 onward; a single for Miss Kirlin Nov. 22 onward; a double for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nov. 23 onward; a single for Mr. McCarthy Nov. 24 onward; and Geneva will inform the Embassy of Mr. Corse's arrival and of the arrival time of Representative Machrowicz and wife and Judge Schemanske and wife.

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